

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

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1. (Currently Amended) A head-mounted display apparatus, comprising:

a front frame on which a display part is mounted through a holding member in a stowable manner and a mount pad is disposed opposite to a forehead of a user, said display part being rotatable in forward and reverse directions; and

side frames which are connected respectively to two end parts of said front frame by hinge parts in a state of being movable to inner stowed positions by turning the hinge parts, said head-mounted display apparatus being capable of being mounted and held on the forehead of the user by pressing the mount pad to the forehead of the user and pressing a back part of the user's head by an elasticity of said side frames; and,

~~earphone holding members arranged on said side frames to detachably hold earphones;~~

~~wherein each of said earphone holding members is composed of an elastic body fixed to a lower side of each of said side frames and is arranged to detachably hold, with an elastic force, a stem part of each of the earphones inserted into said elastic body~~ frames comprises an elastic member and a core member longitudinally inserted in the elastic member and the thickness of the elastic member relative to the core member is preferably arranged to be thicker on the inner side of the core member.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Original) A head-mounted display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein one of said earphone holding members is arranged to further hold a cable connected to said display part.

4. (Original) A head-mounted display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when said display part and said side frames are stowed on an inner side of said front frame, a fore end part of each of said side frames is located outside of an observation window provided in said display part.

5. (Original) A head-mounted display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of said side frames is formed by covering a core member with an elastic member which is provided with an inserting hole for inserting said core member, and a hole communicating with said inserting hole is formed also in said elastic member, in a part on one side thereof not abutting on the head of the user, for supporting a mold used in forming said elastic member by molding .

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6. (Original) A head-mounted display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said elastic member is formed to have a thickness thereof increased on one side of said inserting hole on which said elastic member abuts on the head of the user and decreased on the other side on which said elastic member does not abut on the head of the user.

7. (Currently Amended) A head-mounted display apparatus, comprising:

a front frame on which a display part is mounted;

right and left side frames which are connected respectively to two end parts of said front frame by hinge parts in a foldable manner;

elastic members provided in parts of said right and left side frames located opposite to the temple parts of a user and covering core members of said right and left side frames respectively;

a mount pad disposed in a position of said front frame opposite to the forehead of the user and arranged to be urged toward the forehead of the user by elastic forces of said right and left side frames generated toward a back part of the head of the user; and

~~earphone holding members being arranged on said side frames to detachably hold earphones and each of said earphone holding members being composed of elastic body fixed to lower side of each of said side frames and arranged to detachably hold, with an elastic force, a stem part of each of the earphones inserted into said elastic body~~

wherein a thickness of each of said elastic member relative to the core member is preferably arranged to be thicker on the inner side of the core member.

8. (Previously Presented) A head mounted display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein each of said right and left side frames has a thickness thereof thicker on an inner side thereof which abuts on the head of the user than on an outer side thereof, and a hole is formed in a part on the outer side of each of said right and left side frames.

9. (Original) A head-mounted display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a cable holding part is formed at one of said right and left side frames.

10. (Previously Presented) A head-mounted display apparatus, comprising:

a front frame on which a display part is mounted;

right and left side frames which are connected respectively to two end parts of said front frame by hinge parts in a foldable manner;

a mount pad disposed in a position of said front frame opposite to the forehead of a user; and

elastic members provided in parts of said right and left side frames located opposite to the temple parts of the user,

wherein said mount pad is arranged to be urged toward the forehead of the user by elastic forces of said right and left side frames generated toward a back part of the head of the user, and said elastic members are arranged to be located on the outside of the display part in a state obtained when said right and left side frames are folded with respect to said front frame.

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